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Dear Sirs:

The Shasta County Office of Education is pleased to support the collaborative efforts of the numerous State and Federal agencies, non-governmental organizations, and private businesses in Shasta County in the development of a grant application to provide a model watershed program on the Clear Creek watershed.

This office has worked with these groups over the last four years to promote watershed education on Clara Creek through curriculum assistance to the French Gulch, Igo-Ono, Shasta, and Grant School Districts; by a water quality monitoring project and the environmental. Education program at Whiskeytown Environmental School; and by our staff members' involvement in the Clear Creek CRMP and the Shasta Tehama Bioregional Council.

The Clear Creek watershed provides a unique opportunity to demonstrate how a wide range of stakeholders can work together to develop sustainable approaches to environmental stewardship. We look forward to assisting with the development of the public information and education component of this project.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools

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